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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-IN CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. & PARTNERS.....\$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSS, Esq.  
T. E. DAVIES, Esq.  
W. H. FORREST, Esq.  
H. HORTON, Esq.  
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D. B. SASQUIN, Esq.

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Hongkong—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
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HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months—2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " " 3 per cent.  
" 12 " " " 6 per cent.

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draft granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1890. 363

NOTICE.  
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturday, 10 to 1.

2.—Summes than \$1, or more than \$2500 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begining of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent is required for the production of his Pass-Book as necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1890. 754

Intimations.

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Agents, Messrs. Ginn, Livingson & Co., on TUESDAY, 20th May, at Noon, when the Resolution, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd instant will be put to the Meeting for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

G. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 688

PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, will ADVERTISE on the 1st day of May, 1890, in ANNUAL BILLBOARD, PAY AND DRAFT ACCOUNTS, DRAWS, the orders for the amount of the bills, to the Secretary to the Company for the time being.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. J. WHEELER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 9, 1890. 744

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT

A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited.  
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists.

ANALYTICAL, DISPENSING AND  
GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS.

SEEDSMEN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED  
WATERS.

BY STEAM MACHINERY.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of

all kinds suitable for Miniatures and Professionals,

at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs,

Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best

description on the other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices can be beaten by any other firm in the Colony, and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistants are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.  
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

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THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,  
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,  
Escuelas, 14.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,  
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHEW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENSIN.

THE LONDON OFFICE,  
106, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, April 16, 1890. 711

PEAK CHURCH.

THE Annual General MEETING of

PERSONS interested in this CHURCH

will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., at the REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year.

W. JENNINGS,  
Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

Hongkong, May 8, 1890. 800

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if approved, of passing the following Resolutions:

1.—That the Capital of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be increased from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 20,000 new Shares of \$125, to be issued at the price of £42 10s. Eastern Shareholders to pay for their allotment the current rate of the day for Demand Bills on London.

2.—That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to the Shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three Shares of which on the 31st May, 1890, they shall respectively be the Registered Holders, and that any New Shares not accepted by the Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose, be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interest of the Company.

3.—That payment of the sum of £42 10s. per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows, viz.:—

£10 12s. 6d. on the 30th of June, 1890

£10 12s. 6d. " 30th Sept., "

£10 12s. 6d. " 31st Dec., "

£10 12s. 6d. " 31st March, 1891

4.—That the Directors issue to Shareholders holding shares not a multiple of Three a Fractional certificate in respect of each share in excess of or below such multiple, and allot one new share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the 30th June, 1890, and pay the first instalment in respect thereof.

5.—That after payment of the first instalment and pending payment of the future instalments, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine shall be issued in respect of such New Shares, entitling the Holders on payment of the remaining instalments, and subject to such other terms and conditions as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the Holders of the Shares represented by such Scrip Certificates respectively.

6.—That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (of income) can be allowed out of the profits of the Company on all instalments paid in advance of the dates on which the same become due and that from the 30th June, 1890, Holders of Scrip Certificates be entitled to participate in future dividends, in proportion to the amount of instalments paid up, on an equality with the other Shareholders of the Company.

7.—That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be charged on every instalment which shall not be principally paid, and be paid with such instalments.

8.—That all moneys received from premiums on the said New Shares be added to the Reserve Fund.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

W. H. FORREST, Chairman.

H. D. STEWART, M. S. STEWART, THOMSON & CO.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE,

W. H. FORREST, M. S. STEWART & CO., Chairman.

H. D. STEWART, M. S. STEWART, THOMSON & CO.

This Company is now prepared to make

Loans or advances upon all kinds of Goods

and upon approved Securities, and to transact the business provided for in the Memorandum of Association.

For information, firms of business, &c., apply to

DE WESTLEY LAYTON,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, May 8, 1890. 833

Intimations.

EST. BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of

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the Office of the Agents, Messrs. Ginn,

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G. B. LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1890. 833

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1889.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be

CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 6th Insta-

to WEDNESDAY, the 14th Insta-

to WEDNESDAY, the 21st Insta-

# THE CHINA MAIL.

## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing the following Numbers:

484, 511/520, 501/505, 571/581, 611/620, 631/639, 771/785, 791/810, 901/950, 1071/1081, 1101/1115, 1121/123, 1161/119, 1201/1210, 1221/1226 and 1222/1230.

on which the Second Call of \$5 per share, due 31st July, 1890, is still unpaid, and that unless the said Call, with Interest at the rate of 3 per cent., plus Surcharge, be PAID to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or the General Manager of the Company's Office, Nos. 50 & 52, Queen's Road Central, on or before the 17th May, 1890, the Shares will be liable to be forfeited.

MACEWEN, FRIOKEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND-INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000  
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000

Board of Directors:  
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,  
Chairman, Managing  
Dir. C. P. GHATER,  
Vice-Chairman,  
Lee SING, Esq.  
S. O. MICHAELSEN, Esq.  
J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
G. E. NOBLE, Esq.  
POON FONG, Esq.  
D. R. SASDON, Esq.

Bankers:  
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY ADVANCED on MORTGAGE,  
or LAND OR BUILDINGS;  
PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estate managed, all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

A SHELTON HOPPER,  
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1890.

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WINDSOR HOUSE,  
HONGKONG,  
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,  
AND HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers every class ACCOMMODATION to Residents and Travellers, has a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large number of well FURNISHED Bed-Rooms with all comforts. A Good Table kept.

TABLE D'HÔTE.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.;

Tiffin, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.;

BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs BOHM,  
Proprietrix.

Hongkong, August 30, 1890.

1682

## To Let.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

THAT Suite of OFFICES on the First Floor of the Company's Premises in Low House Lane, at present occupied by Messrs. Holiday, Wiss & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also,

TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

With immediate possession, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from the South side of the Building.

For Full Particulars, apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

167

TO LET.

THE TOP FLOOR of GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.'s Hong, consisting of Five SPACIOUS ROOMS and Three BATHROOMS, suitable either as Offices or Dwelling Apartments.

For terms, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, January 14, 1890.

96

TO LET.

1ST FLOOR of HOUSE No. 15, PRATA CENTRAL, 2ND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to

LAI HING & CO., No. 153, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, March 21, 1890.

529

TO LET.

A HOUSE in WEST TERRACE, Immediate Entry.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 3, 1890.

591

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'GOLDSMITH CHAMBERS,' 11 No. 9, NEWTON TERRACE, 'STONBRIECE' Robinson Road, from 1st May.

Apply to

DAVID SASDON, SONS & CO., Hongkong, April 1, 1890.

93

TO LET.

FROM 1st February next, Nos. 53, 55 and 57, PEEL STREET.

Apply to

EDWARD GEORGE, Hongkong, January 9, 1890.

63

## To Let.

TO LET—FULLY FURNISHED

TOP FLOOR No. 1, Blue Building, for Two or Three Months during Summer.

Apply Captain GARDINER.

Hongkong, May 5, 1890.

839

TO LET.

ONE Large ROOM on the GROUND FLOOR of No. 13, Praya Central, Suitable for an Office.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 28, 1890.

674

FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED,

(With Immediate Possession.)

Hongkong, April 24, 1890.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE.

(To all whom it may concern.)

NOTICE is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 9th May, 1890, there will be held a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION in the HARBOURMASTER OFFICE, at NAVCHIANG, to fill a VACANCY in the NAVCHIANG Pilotage Service.

All those who have their Names down on the List of Candidates who can produce the necessary Certificates are qualified to compete.

J. ARMOUR,

Harbour Master.

Approved:

M. BOYD BRETON,

Acting Comptroller.

COTTON HOUSE,

Nowchow, 30th April, 1890.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK.

Apply to

DENNYS & MOSSOP,

49 & 51, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

337

TO LET.

N<sup>o</sup>. 3, MORRISON HILL, Entry, 1st June.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,

13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, April 22, 1890.

752

TO BE LET.

FIRST FLOOR of No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS.

From 1st June.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Victoria Building,

Hongkong, April 29, 1890.

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NOTICES to CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oceanus, Capt. Petersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon to-day, the 5th instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1890.

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FROM SOURLABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Almora having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Fiongkono and Kowlon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 21st instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, May 7, 1890.

832

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, ONE ROOM on the First Floor of the same Premises, suitable for an OFFICE, with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st March next.

Also,

TWO GODOWNS on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired.

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Apply to

LAI HING &



## SMALL CHANGE.

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD.  
I'm in the European cloud of war;  
I'm never out of sight;  
I don't know what they keep me for—  
They never have a fight.  
But I'm forever on the list;  
At every passing lurch  
They tell me I'd be sadly missed.  
If I were not on tap.  
A Chancellor may quit his job,  
A Prince his land dislodge,  
Or friendly nobles abdicate;  
The Queen may simply sneeze,  
The King may simply crook his thumb  
At Czar or Emperor,  
And trouble certainly will come—  
Behold the cloud of war!  
I've hovered over Europe here  
Until I'm tired out;  
I now a chestnut old and sour,  
But yet I'm talked about.  
The newsmakers in no delight,  
For they know what I'm for.  
When news is scarce they always write  
About the cloud of war.

## GONDRUMPS AND RIDDLES.

1. At what time was Adam born?  
2. Name in two letters the destiny of earthly things.  
3. Why do white sheep furnish more wool than black ones?

4. What trade is more than full?  
5. What is the best thing to do to enjoy the happiness of courting?  
6. When does a hen peck the hird?  
7. Why is the best baker most in want of bread?  
8. Did any one really trouble about the articles? Is Marriage a Failure?  
9. What is the difference between a good oyster and a bad one?  
10. What joint is like a cart rut?  
11. My first is company, my second shamus, company, my third assessor company, and my fourth puzzles company.  
12. Why ought a greater care to wear a plaid waistcoat?  
13. Why would you suppose a denizen to be a melancholy man?  
14. When was a lady like a posset?  
15. Two brothers wisely kept apart; together neither employed;  
Though to one purpose we are bent  
Each takes a different side.  
We travel much yet prisoners are,  
And close confined boot;  
Can with the swiftest horse keep pace,  
Yet always go on foot.  
16. How do we know that Blondin has always been a great favourite with the public?  
17. In my first my second sat;  
My third and fourth I ate.  
18. Perfect with a head, perfect without a head, perfect with either, neither, or both?
19. What is that which keeps up, comes down, and sometimes endures for half a century?  
20. There is a thing that nothing is.  
And yet it has a name:  
It's sometimes tall and sometimes short.  
It joins our walks, it joins our sport,  
And plays at every game.  
21. Why are some great men glow-worms?  
22. What kind of vice is it which is shamed alike by all people?  
23. What two fish are often tied together on a frosty day?  
24. What is that which the fox has and the hare most wants?  
25. Why is a blade of grass like a bill of exchange?  
26. Why are the makers of the Armstrong guns the greatest thieves in her Majesty's service?  
27. Why is it vulgar to send a telegram?  
28. What is the difference between an organist and a bad cold?  
29. What is the difference between a major at work and his wife when she is having a new bonnet made?  
30. What tradespeople are those whose society is most pleasing to ladies?  
31. Why are pancakes like umbrellas?  
32. What animal has death no effect on?  
33. Why is this bridegroom more expensive than the bride?

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 10th May, 1890.

STOCKS.	Year Established.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Par Value of Share.	Amount Paid up per share.	Reserved Fund.	At credit of working accts. or Bal. Brt. fied.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.		CASH QUOTATIONS.	
								DIVIDEND.	CLOSING.	For Time Bargains see memo. at foot.	DURING CURRENT WEEK.
Banks.											
Hongkong & Shanghai Banks Corporation .....	1865 \$	7,500,000 00,000 \$	125 all	\$ 4,600,000 \$	141,310.47	\$ 30 and 10% bonus for 1st to 31/12/89 at 3/12	Feb. 24, 90 199 % prem., buyers	200 % prem.	198 % prem.		
Marine Insurances.											
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited .....	1867 \$	2,500,000 10,000 \$	250 \$ 23 \$	\$ 732,500	\$ 356,220 estimated for 30 June 89	\$ 28 1/2—\$7 per sh. for 1888	Oct. 11, 89 \$101, now.	—	—		
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	1865 \$	2,000,000 24,000 \$	83.33 \$ 23 \$	\$ 650,000 \$	231,343.91	20 percent. 50 p. for year ending 30/12/89	Sept. 10, 89 \$71, sellers	—	—		
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1861 \$	1,000,000 5,000 \$	200 £ 50 £	\$ 50	50 £ 320,000,000	Tls. 303,975.94 10% p. for 1889—Tls. 323	April 11, 90 Tls. 335	—	—		
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	1882 £	200,000 8,000 £	25 all	Tls. 175,914.31	Tls. 3,089.05	10% per cent. for 12 m. and 1/2 yrs. 31/12/89—Tls. 14 per cent. for 1888	Jan. 18, 89 Tls. 93, sellers	—	—		
Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) .....	1871 \$	1,500,000 1,500 \$	1,000 \$ 200 \$	\$ 25,711,50 \$	\$ 493,203.60	14% per cent. for 1888— 10% per cent. for 1887	April 3, 89 nominal.	—	—		
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. ....	1881 \$	2,500,000 10,000 \$	250 \$ 50 \$	\$ 417,000	\$ 30 Sept. 88 estimated to 30 Sept. 89	10% for 1888, 5 10% int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	Jan. 2, 90 \$120, sales	—	—		
Straits Insurance Co. Ltd. ....	1866 \$	3,000,000 30,000 \$	100 \$ 20 \$	\$ 115,000	\$ 113,000	10% for 1888, 5 10% int. div. 1889, paid 1/10/89	April 1, 89 \$21, sales	—	—		
Fire Insurances.											
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1863 \$	2,000,000 8,000 \$	250 \$ 50 \$	\$ 1,056,049 \$	\$ 303,319.20	53 p. sh. for 1888	Feb. 25, 90 \$360, buyers	—	—		
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1870 \$	2,000,000 20,000 \$	100 \$ 20 \$	\$ 700,000	\$ 244,036.53	49 p. sh. for 1888— 50 per cent. per year	Feb. 25, 90 \$86, buyers	—	—		
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1896 \$	2,000,000 20,000 \$	100 \$ 20 \$	\$ 20,000	\$ 119,1818	51 per cent. for 1888 50 per cent. int. div. to 30/6/89	Feb. 20, 90 \$18, ex div.	—	—		
Fire and Marine Insurances, Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	1854 \$	4,000,000 40,000 \$	100 \$ 20 \$	\$ 11,875.91	\$ 230,125.08 at 31/12/88	64% for yr. end. 31 Dec. 1887	April 27, 89 \$142, sellers	—	—		
Docks and Wharves.											
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1860 \$	1,562,500 12,500 \$	125 all	—	\$ 29,968.02	5% p. c. for 6 m. caduc. 51 per cent. int. div. on off. cap. of \$1,700,000 for 6 m. end. 30/6/88	Feb. 25, 90 54 % prem., buyers	—	—		
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited .....	1865 \$	1,000,000 20,000 \$	50 all	—	\$ 2,755.25	50% p. sh. for 1888	July 27, 89 \$72, nom.	—	—		
Shipping.											
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited .....	1865 \$	1,900,000 80,000 \$	20 all	\$ 250,000	\$ 29,440.92	7 per cent. bonus for 1st to 31/12/89	Feb. 1, 90 \$361, sellers	\$37	\$365		
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited .....	1882 £	1,200,000 60,000 £	10 all=	—	\$ 1,006,14.9	64% for yr. end. 31 Dec. 1888	June 13, 89 25 % dis., sellers	—	—		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. ....	1883 \$	1,000,000 20,000 \$	50 all	\$ 281,015.23	\$ 1,760.48	8% for yr. 1888 16 per cent. \$8 per sh.	Sept. 23, 89 \$75, sellers	—	—		
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	1862 \$	175,000 3,500 \$	50 all	\$ 55,000	\$ 461.60	16 per cent. \$8 per sh. for yr. ending 31/12/88	Mar. 10, 90 \$105, nom., par, nom.	—	—		
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. ....	1876 \$	1,500,000 16,000 \$	100 all	—	\$ 11,133.95	92% per share for 1880	Mar. 7, 90 \$213, sellers	—	—		
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. ....	1862 \$	700,000 7,000 \$	100 all	—	\$ 143,223	83 per share for 1889	Mar. 7, 90 \$87, nom.	—	—		
Land and Trusts.											
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd. ....	1869 \$	5,000,000 50,000 \$	170 \$ 50 \$	\$ 1,250,000 \$	\$ 601.04	7% per ann. for 8m. to 31/12/89	Jan. 21, 90 \$92, sellers	\$93	\$91		
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd. ....	1869 \$	300,000 6,000 \$	50 \$ 30	—	\$ 1,637.16	—	\$17, buyers	—	—		
Trust & Loan Co. of China Co., Ltd.	1880 £	1,000,000 11,250 £	12 1/2 1 1/2 £	£ 50,000	—	—	\$12, sellers	—	—		
Tramways.											
Hongkong High-Level Tramway Company, Limited .....	1877 \$	125,000 1,250 \$	100 all	—	\$ 214.59	—	\$100, buyers	—	—		
Mining.											
(a) The Balmain Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	1889 \$	150,000 10,000 \$	10 all	—	\$ 24,540.92	75% per cent. for 1st to 30/9/89	Dr. 1, 90 \$361, sellers	—	—		
(a) Melba Mining & Trad. Co., Ltd.	1889 \$	225,000 45,000 \$	5 all	—	\$ 1,006,14.9	64% for yr. end. 31 Dec. 1888	Dr. 1, 90 \$361, sellers	—	—		
(a) Selama Tin Mining Com- pany, Limited .....	1889 \$	57,500 11,500 \$	6 1/2 2	—	\$ 1,006,14.9	8% for yr. 1888 16 per cent. \$8 per sh.	Dr. 1, 90 \$361, sellers	—	—		
Purification & Sanitary manant Mining Co., Ltd.	1885 \$	600,000 60,000 \$	10 all	—	\$ 1,006,14.9	8% for yr. 1888 16 per cent. \$8 per sh.	Dr. 1, 90 \$361, sellers	—	—		
Société Francaise des Char- bonnages du Toukiu ....	1888 \$	Frs. 4,000,000 8,000 Frs.	500 all	—	\$ 375, nom.	—	\$375, nom.	—	—		
(e) Imitri Minas, Limited .....	1880 £	175,000 17,500 £	1 1/2 1/2 £	£ 1,000	—	—	55, sellers	—	—		
Planting, &c.											
East Borneo Planting Co., Ltd.	1886 \$	200,000 4,000 \$	50 all	—	\$ 1,452.03	3% for 6 m. end. 31/12/88	Mar. 4, 90 \$200, nom.	—	—		
(b) Nongei Koyal Planting Co., Ltd.	1888 \$	250,000 3,000 \$	50 \$ 40	—	\$ 1,452.03	nominal.	—	25% dis., nom.	—		
China-Borneo Company, Limited	1888 \$	750,000 7,000 \$	100 \$ 60	—	\$ 1,452.03	nominal.	—	nominal.	—		
(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited	1889 \$	250,000 5,000 \$	50 \$ 20	—	\$ 1,452.03	nominal.	—	nominal.	—		
(a) Darvel Bay Trading Co., Ltd.	1889 \$	100,000 4,000 \$	25 \$ 16	—	\$ 1,452.03	nominal.	—	nominal.	—		
(b) H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	1889 \$	300,000 6,000 \$	60 all	—	\$ 1,452.03	nominal.	—	nominal.	—		
(c) The Lamug Planting Co., Ltd.											